Arnold Law

ATTORNEY FEE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between Spencer Barrett, hereinafter referred to as "Client," and **Arnold Law**, Attorneys at Law, hereinafter referred to as "Attorney."

1. Attorney Retained for Stated Purpose. Client agrees to employ Attorney for representation in a legal matter in connection with DUII in Lane County Circuit Court and Probation Violation Negotiation in Benton County Circuit Court. Client understands that Attorney does not agree to represent Client in any other proceedings, such as enforcement of the decree, dissolution, post-trial or post-trial motions, appeals, post-judgment, post-conviction, post-dismissal, or executions upon any judgment unless separately agreed to in writing. If Client asks Attorney to perform services on any other legal matters after this agreement is signed, and Attorney agrees to perform such services, the terms of this agreement will apply to and be binding on both parties in the new matters unless or until a new fee agreement is negotiated between us. Attorney and Client accept such employment on the terms and conditions herein stated.

2. Minimum Hourly Rates. Client agrees and promises to pay Attorney's hourly rate. Hourly rates presently range from **$200/hour to $450/hour**, which includes all attorney time involved in the case, including time required to travel time to and from court appearances. Presently, the primary attorney assigned to your case is **Lissa Casey at the hourly rate of $325/hour**. Furthermore, Client understands that additional Attorney fees may be charged in addition to the minimum hourly rate, taking into consideration the uniqueness of the case, the responsibility undertaken by Attorney, the expertise required, the result obtained, the liability exposure of Attorney, and whether urgent action is required on the matter. For example, a higher hourly rate of up to $375-$500 per hour may apply when Client requests urgent contact with attorney after hours or on weekends. Support staff time will be billed at the hourly rate of $100-$175 per hour. The hourly rates stated are subject to reasonable periodic increase but will not be increased more than once every calendar year.

   Client understands that work performed by various members of the office will be billed at an incremental rate, in accordance with the actual work performed on the file. For example, if an associate attorney researches a legal issue, a partner reviews it and emails instructions to the legal assistant regarding the issue, a legal assistant drafts a letter for the partner to review, and the partner revises the final document, you will be billed for the time each member of the office spends on the file.

   The minimum billing increment is 0.1 hours (6 minutes).

3. Results. Results in your case cannot be guaranteed. Often the likelihood of a given result cannot even be accurately assessed or ascertained. Your case may take a long time to resolve. Attorney will work hard on your behalf and will represent you competently, but you must pay for Attorney's services no matter how the case comes out. Client acknowledges that Attorney has given no promises or guarantees regarding the outcome of this matter.

4. Estimate. If Attorney provides an estimate of Client's fees or expenses for the handling of this matter, understand that it is only an estimate and not a promise or a cap on your fees and other costs. The final expenses of this engagement are dependent on many factors and developments, not all which can be foreseen or correctly estimated. Therefore, although the firm will do its best to help you understand any probable expenses of representation, no estimate provided can be regarded as binding.

5. Court-Ordered Attorney Fee Awards. Attorney is not responsible for collection of fees and costs which